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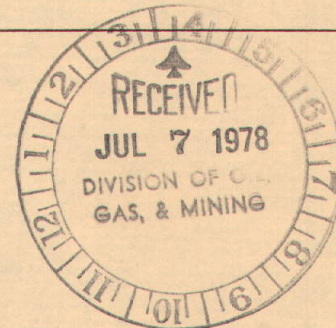
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July 6, 1978

Mr. Brian W. Buck
Engineering Geologist
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
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Re: 5-M Corporation
Silver Reef Mine
Act/053/002

Dear Mr. Buck:

After reviewing the proposal of the 5-M Corporation for the Silver Reef area, we have found that most of the property is already owned by 5-M Corporation and probably would not be of recreational value..

However, the old Silver Reef mining camps which are located at the present time are of historical and scenic value and should be protected in some way so that visitors to the area may enjoy the past history. This could probably be worked out with 5-M Corporation and managed as a historical site by the corporation.

This would be an excellent historical site if they wish to donate the property either to the county or state and should be utilized as a promotional recreational site.

Sincerely,

Roy Birrell, Assistant
Chief, Park Operations

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cc: Marvin G. Jenson, Assistant Director
Andrew J. Anderson, Chief Park Operations

